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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EIND, JM

SUBJ: GOJ INTEREST IN UNUSED BAUXITE LANDS

REF: KINGSTON A-81 AND A-88

1. IN MAY 16 SPEECH TO THE U. S. MEN' S LUNCHEON CLUB, THE OPPOSITION SPOKESMAN FOR FINANCE, EDWARD SEAGA, MENTIONED THAT HE HAD RELIABLE INFORMATION THAT THERE HAD BEEN A CABINET LEVEL DISCUSSION THIS WEEK CONCERNING GOJ ACQUISITION OF UNUSED BAUXITE LANDS. SEAGA SAID THAT THE LANDS INVOLVED WERE NOT ONLY AGRICULTURAL LANDS, BUT ALSO BAUXITE RESERVES.

2. EMBASSY COMMENT: KINGSTON' S A-81 REPORTED THE COMMENTS BY THE MINISTRY OF MINING AND NATURAL RESOURCES, ALLAN ISAACS, INDICATING THE GOVERNMENT INTENDED TO BECOME MORE INVOLVED IN THE OPERATIONS OF THE BAUXITE INDUSTRY AND WAS INTERESTED IN BAUXITE RESERVES. SUBSEQUENT REPORTS ( A-88) THAT JAPAN' S MARUBENI CORPORATION WAS EXPLORING THE POSSIBILITY OF BUILDING AN ALUMINA PLANT IN JAMAICA ALSO RAISED THE QUESTION OF THE SOURCE OF ANY BAUXITE FOR ANY SUCH OPERATIONS. DE ROULET

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